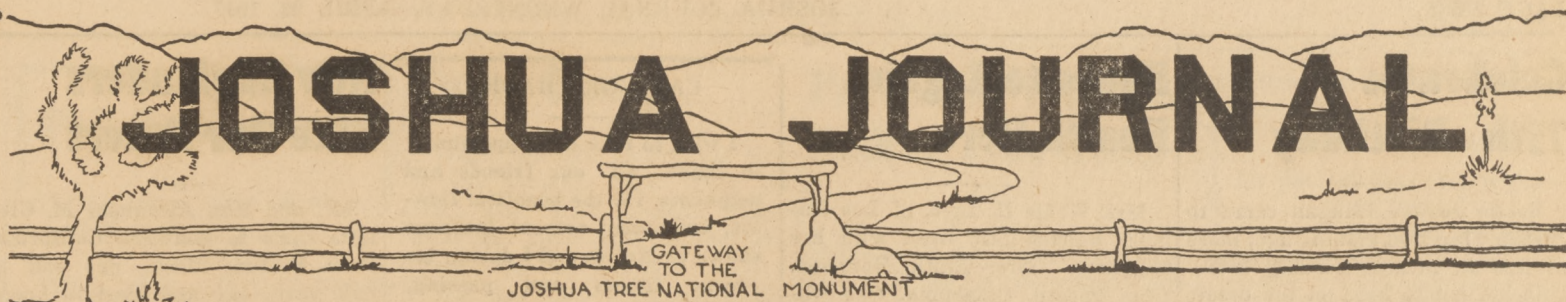


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Turtle Races in the Spotlight

Forget-me-not Drive

Mrs. Thelma Wiser will have charge of the DAV Forget-Me-Not drive in Joshua Tree and through to Morongo Valley next Saturday, April 26. All money raised in this drive will go for the relief of disabled veterans and their families.

In Joshua Tree Mrs. Wiser plans to have two of our local young ladies on the streets with their baskets of Forget-Me-Nots.

In Yucca Valley, Mrs. Goldie Goodwin and Mrs. Jamie Lewis will conduct the sale and in Morongo Valley it will be Mrs. Marion Weir and Mrs. Clara Livingstone.

This is a joint drive with the Twentynine Palms Chapter and one-half of the money will go to the newly organized Tri-Valley DAV.

Charter Night For Tri-Valley Lions Club

The newly organized Tri-Valley Lions Club will celebrate its Charter Night, Thursday, April 24, at Tommy Bouchey's in Yucca Village.

This is a big night in Lion's Club affairs. The Twentynine Palms Lions and their ladies will be there in force and it is expected there will be many visiting Lions from Banning and other points.

District Governor Atwood from Upland will be present to officiate.

Joshua Tree National Monument Purchase Road Equipment

Arrangements have just been completed to acquire several items of heavy equipment, according to Frank R. Givens, Custodian of the Monument. The equipment consists of two tractors, road grader, road roller, 10-ton trailer, dirt loader, and 1000 gallon oil trailer. A road oil distributor and other small items of equipment have already been received.

Efforts are being made to purchase Quonset Huts to be used for equipment storage sheds, shots, etc.

The equipment will be used in road construction and maintenance. Much of the equipment, particularly the heavy bulldozer, will be useful in controlling forest fires, and various other projects of the Monument.

Women's Club Gives to School Land Fund

The Joshua Tree Women's Club at their meeting last Friday appropriated \$100 to be donated to the Joshua Tree School fund.

The Club entertained visitors from the Yucca Valley Service Club and the Morongo Social Club. Present were Mesdames Goldie Goodwin, Roselle Hess, Clara Livingstone and Murphy. There were also present many new Joshua Tree residents.

Entertainment was furnished by Mrs. Chas. Shelly who played several selections on her electric guitar.

Members of the Club are busy getting everything in readiness for the bazaar to be held Sunday, May 4th at the turtle races. The bazaar will feature many hand made household and kitchen accessories, and a hand crocheted rug and an apron are to be raffled during the afternoon. Tickets for this event are on sale at Woody's Emporium now.

The members will meet at Mrs. Gray Krumcke's home this Thursday for another all day sewing session for the bazaar. Mrs. Wiser asks that anyone having material for the bazaar, bring it with them Thursday.

The next of the Club's food sales will be held Saturday, April 26th at the usual place in front of the Desert Steak House.

HERBERT HOOVER SAYS — "Most of the chaos and misery in Greece could be lifted by one man — if he is willing. That man is Marshal Stalin."

Ladies of V.F.W. To Hold Public Installation

Installation of Officers of the Ladies Auxiliary, VFW 4229 will be held at the DAV Hall Sunday, April 27 at 2 p.m.

Elsie Watson, Past Dept. President of Los Angeles will be the installing officer and will bring her 5th District installing team with her.

One of the outstanding visitors will be Vivian Jones.

Pat Riley, Deputy Chief of Staff will be the presiding officer.

The public is invited. Refreshments will be served.

P. T. A. Making School Survey

At the regular monthly meeting of the Joshua Tree P.T.A. Tuesday evening, April 5, Principal J. P. White from Twentynine Palms asked that the P.T.A. make a survey of the new pupils entering school next year. This is for children whose birthday falls on or before March 1, 1947, making them five and one half by September 1st and eligible for the first grade, or four and one half and eligible for kindergarten.

Mrs. Alice Hunt and Mrs. Wilma Berry are on the committee for this survey. The Joshua Tree grammar school enrollment increased during this school year from twenty-nine pupils to fifty-three.

The P.T.A. is going to have a booth at the turtle races, and Mrs. Ira Hover, chairman of the committee on arrangements asks that anyone wishing to donate sugar or popcorn, or popcorn poppers for the occasion see her or leave their donations at the school.

County Secretaries Dinner Friday

The next regular meeting of the Secretaries of the Chambers of Commerce in the County will be held Friday evening, April 25, in the Gold Room of the California Hotel at San Bernardino. The dinner will be at 6:30 p.m.

Most important item on the agenda will be the County-Wide Highway Safety Drive which the San Bernardino County Highway Traffic Safety Council plans to institute May 1st.

Members of the Joshua Tree Chamber who wish to attend, should make reservations with Frank Biggs, Secretary, not later than Thursday.

Redlands Club On Tour

Once a year the 20-30 Club of Redlands has a desert party for their members and families.

Sunday twenty automobiles with about 100 members stopped to rest in Joshua Tree on their way to Twentynine Palms where they were to be met by Bill Beattler who was to guide them over the desert.

Leader of the party was Bill Sedgwick, Redlands insurance man.

Owners Rushing in Desert Steeds to Beat Deadline; Largest Crowd in History Of Joshua Tree Expected

The second annual running of the Grand National Sweepstakes, Turtle Races, Sunday, May 4th, is expected to bring to Joshua Tree the largest crowd in the history of the town. Already the committees are wondering where they are going to put all the people from out of the valley who want to spend the night here Saturday, as reservations continue to pour in.

The turtles are belatedly coming out of hibernation now and everywhere people can be seen scouring the desert for a favorite. The Corral at press time had thirty-five of the speed demons and owners are still coming with their hard shelled thoroughbreds to get them entered before the dead line.

California Pete owned by Frank Cook is a big fellow with a vicious disposition whom the experts say is bound to be the favorite in the big sixth race, with Sleepy Sal, Cook's other entry a close runner-up.

G. B. Krumcke, has entered Star and Red, two speedy looking individuals that could very well upset all the dope.

Of course there are going to be baby races and in this class there is a youngster racing around the corral in a way that does not belie his name, Speedball, and Tiny Tim belonging to Ray Moore, while not quite so restless appears to be in top form and well able to give a good account of himself.

In the filly class Dolly, belonging to Louise Williams seems to be in a class all by herself.

A rich prize awaits the winner of the sixth race classic. This the Chamber of Commerce Grand National Sweepstake with \$50 added money. To this will be added the entrance money and it is expected there will be at least fifty entrants at \$1.00 each. The total purse should be at least \$100 with one-half going to the winner.

Gair's of Redlands have come to sponsor the 8th race. Gair's Futurity with \$10 added merchandise.

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Flight Club Has 2nd Breakfast Flight

The Desert Flight Club had their second breakfast flight Sunday morning and twenty-eight flying fans took off from "K" Field for Emerson Dry Lake Bed.

The weather was perfect for the early morning flight, and after putting away all the ham and eggs in sight, the guests indulged in some mountain climbing, rock hunting and target practice.

Members of Laura Collins all-girl band currently playing at the Smoke Tree Broiler, entertained with music and Bob Thomas performed on his unicycle.

The Emerson Dry Lake bed is a perfect landing field according to Bill Putnam, and they plan to have other breakfast flights to the same spot.

Sportman's Club Dance

The Joshua Tree Sportsman's Club are going to have a dance at the American Legion Hall the night before the Turtle Races, Saturday, May 3.

Music will be furnished by Carl and Betty and their Rhythm Makers from Long Beach. There will be both round and square dances and refreshments will be served.

Traffic Safety Campaign

The San Bernardino County Traffic Safety Council plans to dedicate the month of May to the "Driver Safety and Windshield Sticker Campaign."

This is the first of a number of special campaigns the Council has planned to promote safety on the highways.

OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK

Second Annual Running Grand National Sweepstakes

JOSHUA TREE

MAY 4, 1947

Name of Turtle

Name of Owner

Class Races: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Width of turtle underside Encircle races wanted

Entry Fee Signed

Celebrates 75th Birthday

Bessie Jeanne Clingan came to Joshua Tree five months ago, more or less an invalid, seeking to regain her health here on the desert.

Saturday evening Bessie Jeanne entertained twenty-five of her newly made friends and neighbors in celebration of her seventy-fifth birthday combined with a housewarming of her attractive little new home. That Bessie Jeanne is well on the way toward regaining her health was clearly demonstrated by the vivacious manner in which she entertained her guests.

Mrs. Clingan has for most of her years been a dramatic coach and teacher of public speaking and book reviewing. She is the founder of the well-known Friday Morning Speaking Club of San Diego. Several years ago she wrote a 47,000 word novel called "The Green Wallet" and which she hopes to have published this fall.

Mrs. Clingan has a wonderful outlook on life in spite of the handicap of ill health she has endured for the past six years and has a motto which is well worth passing on. "We are all climbing the hill to the realization of our dream, some to success, some to happiness, some to fame, so let us all, in climbing that hill, help one another up. That is the only true way of gaining our end."

The little new home Bessie Jeanne is enjoying now was designed by her friend of long standing, Mrs. Glen Shivel. Mrs. Shivel came out Saturday afternoon to bring Mrs. Clingan an electric refrigerator, but was unable to stay for the birthday party.

Among the gifts received was two dozen beautiful roses from the garden and the gift of Mrs. Alice Powell Beckford. No more beautiful roses were ever grown than these desert beauties.

Present at the party were, Messrs. and Mesdames, George Bloom, Frank Wilberg, Chester Bunker, Stewart Gear, Charles Mitchell, J. J. McGee, G. A. Lindberg, Mrs. E. Pepper, Mrs. Ella Isabell, Mrs. Edith Von Radesky, Mrs. Nena Goodwin, Mrs. Alice Powell Beckford, Misses Lottie Daniels, Mary Burson, Mary E. Huntington, Messrs. George Locke, Jesse Jewel, Michael Kastberg.

MUTUAL WATER CO INCORPORATES

SACRAMENTO, April 22 (WNS) —Articles of incorporation for the Condor Mutual Water Company, of San Bernardino County, were on file with Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan here today.

The concern is capitalized at \$35,000. Directors are O. B. Stonecipher, A. D. Connor, Sarah Kruhshalt, Carmen Boyer, and Thomas Marlow, all of Twentynine Palms.

DESERT CLIMATE REBUILDS HEALTH

Mrs. Mary Dines who has been at the Coulter Guest House for the past six weeks, hoping the desert climate would improve her health, is returning home next Friday, and says she is feeling much better.

Mrs. Dines also said she had enjoyed the hospitality of Joshua Tree people, which she said was most outstanding.

Hopes to Regain Health Here

Mrs. Nellie H. Lyle, of Los Angeles arrived last week with her daughter, Mrs. Edith Harrison, from Poteau, Oklahoma, who will make her home here indefinitely.

Mrs. Harrison has been in ill health for some time and it is hoped the desert climate will help her regain her health.

Mrs. Lyle is planning to build a home on her property here and plans to make Joshua Tree her permanent home.

Weekend guests visiting Mrs. Lyle and Mrs. Harrison were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eubanks of Burbank.

This Has Got To Stop

The Joshua Tree Cubs took another walloping 14 to 0, Thursday when they played Dean's at Twentynine Palms.

Curtis was the pitcher for Dean's and Clark and Nichol pitched for the Cubs.

The score: R. H. E.
Deans 14 12 1
Cubs 0 2 1

EDUCATIONAL NEEDS SURVEY

SACRAMENTO, April 22 (WNS) —Authorization for an educational needs survey to be conducted by the State Department of Education and the regents of the University of California had been made today by Governor Earl Warren, who signed into law a measure appropriating \$50,000 for that purpose. The bill authored by Assemblyman Francis Dunn Jr. provides that the two agencies will work with an interim committee composed of two Senators and two assemblymen.

TURTLE RACES IN SPOTLIGHT (Continued from page 1)

dise prizes will be open to turtles owned by boys under 14 years. Going to the winner of this race will be a pair of famous Tom Sawyer slacks for boys in addition to one-half of the entry fees. For place, a fine sport shirt for boys, and show, a fine T shirt.

The Joshua Tree Women's Club will have a bazaar booth at which will be offered a variety of handy household and kitchen accessories, all hand made by the members. The Joshua Tree PTA will have a booth, as will the Sportsman's Club and the American Legion.

The Chamber of Commerce, sponsors, are bringing in a sound truck and special music.

In this issue is printed the official entry blank and owners are urged to fill it out and turn it in to the secretary as soon as possible so that the official entry list may be made up in time to avoid a last minute rush.

All entries should be in and fees paid at least twenty-four hours before the races start. Every turtle must have a name and will be given an identifying number. Each turtle will be decorated in gay jockey colors. This may be done by the owner or will be handled by the committee.

All the restaurants are stocking up on food and there will be plenty of beer and soft drinks available at the various booths and in the local dispensaries.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all our friends and neighbors, for the beautiful flowers, and many acts of kindness shown to Martin and I during his recent illness and passing. Words can't express my appreciation, so I will just say, thank you, and may God bless you all.

MRS. MARTIN FULLER

Educational Tax Bill Passed

SACRAMENTO, April 22 (WNS) —The Assembly today passed to the Senate the bill reorganizing the entire educational tax system of California after beating down an attempt on the part of Assemblyman George D. Collins of San Francisco to broaden the scope of the measure.

The measure, in general, concentrates all school money in one State Education fund, and then provides for apportionment of the money to various districts according to a general pattern and in accordance with the size of the school district.

The measure had for its assembly sponsors forty-three members of the Assembly. It was supported by school trustees from all parts of the State, County and City Superintendents of Schools, locals and State-wide parent-teacher groups, and members of professional education groups thruout California.

The bill provides for a foundation program financed with State money along with a district participation tax. It is the outgrowth of proposition No. 8 on the ballot in November 1946. A minimum salary of \$2400 per year for any certificated teacher in the State is provided in the bill.

Collins attempted to lift the State supported foundation program amounting to \$145 per year per pupil of average daily attendance to \$160. He claimed that poor districts would get a better break from such a program, and the same educational program could be given to all pupils whether they came from poor or rich school districts. The amendment was beaten 15 to 59, and the bill then passed by a vote of 79 to 2.

A LOT OF HEADACHES

SACRAMENTO, April 22 (WNS) —If all the wine sold in the United States last year had been evenly distributed, each person in the nation would have consumed one gallon, says H. A. Cadow, secretary - manager of the California Wine Institute.

The industry sold about 140,000,000 gallons during 1946, Cadow said, the first time consumption in the United States has reached the gallon per person level.

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New Englanders Like Our Desert

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Gillette came to Southern California from Boston, Mass., one and a half years ago and lived in Long Beach until a short time ago when they moved to their new home in the Yucca Mesa Estates.

Mrs. Gillette came into the Journal office this week to subscribe for the paper and said she is "crazy" about our desert.

Bill to Ban Police Membership in Union

SACRAMENTO, April 22 (WNS) —A bill to prohibit police officers from joining a labor union still faces committee action in the Assembly today although its author, George R. Butters of Imperial County, has amended the measure to make it more liberal.

Butters has agreed to permit sheriffs and other police officers who held union cards prior to becoming a police officer to retain those cards. The measure would still prohibit any peace officer from joining a union after he has become a peace officer.

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New Manager at Joshua Tree Hotel

Ann Winter, owner of the Joshua Tree Hotel has made a complete change in management, having leased the Hotel to Mrs. Judy Palmer of Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Palmer hopes to raise the standard of the hotel so that it will not only be a credit to the community, but an attraction to tourists who wish to stop awhile to enjoy the healthful and delightful climate for which Joshua Tree is famous.

Tom Smith, former manager of Joshua Tree Hotel moved away from Joshua Tree Sunday, April 13th. He expects to live with his sister in Georgetown, Ohio. While in the East Mr. Smith will consult with his nephew, Doctor Tyler of Cincinnati, Ohio, famous diagnostician in the hopes of restoring his failing eyesight.



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LABOR AND EMPLOYERS HAIL INSURANCE FUND PACT AS JOINT GAIN

SACRAMENTO, April 22—Joint agreement between labor, management and industry on a plan to reduce employer contributions to the Unemployment Insurance Fund and to liberalize workers' unemployment benefits, subject to controls, was described today as "a bold achievement in the promotion of harmonious labor relations."

This description was applied by Vincent D. Kennedy, managing director of the California Retailers Association to a bill drawn in collaboration with C. J. Haggerty, executive secretary of the California State Federation of Labor and approved this week by the Assembly Finance and Insurance Committee.

The measure, Assembly Bill 1328, was introduced by Assemblyman Geddes of Pomona. It reduces employer contributions to the Fund an estimated \$23,000,000 annually under a revised merit rating system scaling down tax payments in ratio to reserve in the Fund.

Employees benefit through an upward revision of Unemployment payments both as to amount and duration, with certain restrictions including exemption of employers' accounts in the Fund from being charged for benefits paid as the result of a worker's voluntary job severance.

"We regard this bill as a very encouraging demonstration of the possibilities for real cooperation between labor and employers," Kennedy said.

He pointed out that the saving to employers will unfreeze millions of dollars for trade now earmarked as taxes for the Fund. The Fund now contains more than \$600,000,000—an amount far in excess of any foreseeable need.

Joining in support of the measure were the State Chamber of Commerce, the Agricultural Council of California, the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, San Francisco Employers Council, the motion picture industry, public utility companies, and a score of other industrial and commercial organizations.

The Geddes bill now goes to the Assembly for approval.



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If you are a follower of any religion—follow it—Don't be a hypocrite.

People who cannot converse without resorting to profanity are word bound. You can express yourself more forcibly without swearing.—Try it!

If you like your town, boost it. If you won't boost it, the town is better off without you.

SHOULD BE

SACRAMENTO, April 22 (WNS)—Taking pot shots at homing pigeons is a misdemeanor under the terms of a bill which had passed the Senate today.

The bill, A.B. 617, authored by Assemblyman Thomas M. Erwin of Puente and Ernest E. Debs of Los Angeles, is designed to protect racing and homing pigeons from hunters.

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Town Gossip

Lottie Daniels, one of the first to buy property here when the tract was first opened, hadn't been out since making the purchase until last weekend.

She was much surprised to see the development that has taken place and expressed the conviction that she had made a good investment.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Cunningham who own a home here, bought more property Saturday. The Cunninghams are old time friends of Steve Moninger's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mitchell of Gardena are staying at the Joshua Tree Hotel for a week.

The Mitchells are planning to build soon on their property in Yucca Valley.

BUD LYDAY ILL

C. M. (Bud) Lyday returned home Saturday from the Palm Springs Hospital where he was taken last Sunday when he was stricken with a heart attack.



Twain Was Right

MARK TWAIN has been reported as having said: "People talk a lot about the weather but do nothing about it."

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Wm. B. Hatch

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Prominent Guest at Joshua Tree Hotel

Mr. H. E. Parkt, Assistant Manager of the Highland Springs Guest House in Beaumont, California, and wife were recent guests of our fair city.

While the Highland Springs Guest Ranch is a much larger and more elaborate place than our local Hotel—having a swimming pool, riding horses, tennis and badminton courts, Rumba Dancing and hiking trails — Mr. Parkt expressed the opinion that it would not be long until our fast growing Joshua Tree will be able to maintain an equally attractive resort.

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THAT'S THE SITUATION AS IT NOW PREVAILS

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With election of a trustee for the Morongo School district coming up May 16, citizens hereabouts MUST become interested enough to get out and vote, because this desert area has a school condition that is DEPLORABLE and needs the attention of a member truly interested in bettering it.

The DESERT TRAIL, always an advocate of better schools, this week made a survey of our school facilities in Twentynine Palms to learn the appalling fact that *less than half of the enrollment is attending classes at the school!* The others are receiving their education in classrooms scattered throughout the community, because of lack of an adequate centralized school plant!

Analyzing the set-up as it currently exists, enrollment of grammar grades now averages 227, with a much larger attendance anticipated next fall. Our present school building with its three classrooms, accommodates 105.

Just to show you citizens how scattered the classrooms are, we cite the following: the tiny-tot first graders, 35 of them, are taught in the housing project's recreation room. This room is only large enough for about 20 students. A mile away, in the Disabled American Veterans' building, the second and part of the third grades, 33 pupils, have their classes.

A half-mile farther east, remainder of the third and fourth grades, 32 of them, are housed in a portion of the cafeteria building at the school. The 22 eighth-grade students are crowded into the other part of the cafeteria, which normally should care for about half that many. The fifth, sixth and seventh-graders, totaling 105, are the ones who study in regular classrooms.

Use of the cafeteria building for classes prohibits the serving of hot meals to the children, which is not at all good. Most of the children carry lunches and with warm weather approaching, such a meal is far from palatable.

This is how THE DESERT TRAIL has found your future citizens of tomorrow being educated—in over-crowded classrooms which are not constructed according to state school building regulations. Next week we will cite other conditions which hinder proper education of our young folk.

Something MUST be done about this deplorable school condition in Twentynine Palms.

Get out and vote May 16 for a member of the Morongo school board who will help *right this situation*.

We say *amen* to our esteemed neighbor Bill Underhill, and add that in Joshua Tree we have a situation that is just as bad—we have no real school, and what we do have is being run on a split session. That is bad because a large number of our pupils come to school on the bus and while one half is in school a large part of the other half has to wander around town aimlessly and, more or less unsupervised.

Now, we are informed, they say the bus is too crowded when it gets to Twentynine Palms so they are going to require more of these tender age youngsters to attend school at Joshua Tree.

We are interested in the WHOLE school situation in the Morongo school district, and add our plea to the voters, to get out and elect a member who will have the whole district at heart and insist that the board DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS SITUATION.

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Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON



THE JOSHUAS

The universe developed from an idea, and since then, not anything has been made without the seed-idea's first being planted. Modern science now teaches that all space is filled with energy, and from this unseen force, or activity, we grasp our ideas.

To one there comes a vision of being a great artist; to another a desire to be an expert mechanic; to another the longing to be a perfect wife and mother. To each one these noble ideas come again and again.

Hold your ideas as a sacred trust. Do not be discouraged by the voice of the scoffer nor the inconsiderate person, for, from your seed-ideas, comes the makings of the real YOU!

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Scarcely an American of the present generation is not heir in some degree to the more bountiful living generated by the genius of the Detroit industrialist. The period that Henry Ford pioneered has been the age of mass production, of the assembly line, of more and better goods for more and more people—at a price within the reach of all.

Ford's notions were ridiculed at

the outset. Obviously, it was believed, a luxury such as an automobile only could be the possession of the fortunate and privileged few. But in a few short years the happy catch-phrase "you can afford a Ford," was sweeping the Nation. The era of Henry Ford had begun — an era that was to bring the American promise to its highest degree of fulfillment.

Feeling our way today out of the debris of confusion engendered by the war's disruption of our economy, we have desperate need for more and better goods for more and more people — at a price within the reach of all. Henry Ford has laid down the torch—the Nation's prosperity requires the emergence of industrial leaders of similar stature to carry it forward.

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Mrs. Moffat is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Godwin of Twentynine Palms

The American Legion Auxiliary No. 334 of Twentynine Palms entertained the District President with a dinner at the Smoke Tree Broiler, last Friday evening, April 18.

After the dinner a meeting followed at which several new members were initiated.

State Retirement System for Sheriffs

SACRAMENTO, April 22 (WNS)

Sheriffs and their deputies, and deputy district attorneys throughout the State, will be able to avail themselves of the State Highway Patrol retirement system under provisions of a bill passed by the Assembly today. Assemblymen Randal F. Dickey of Alameda County and Chester F. Cannon of Sacramento sponsored the measure.

County authorities would have to give permission and make such contributions as are required by the patrol board of directors.

UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES

SACRAMENTO, April 17 (WNS)

Here are the unemployment insurance figures for San Bernardino County, covering the week ending April 10, as reported by the California Department of Employment:

Claims filed, 6501.

Claims paid, 2625.

New claimants, 474.

New veteran claims filed, 373.

Veterans paid, 2571.

For the State, a total of 301,027 unemployment insurance claims were filed, and 163,011 were paid. New claimants totaled 26,082; new veteran claims, 7,923; and veterans paid, 80,480.

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Mrs. D. B. Peloquin of the Morongo Inn Cafe was taken suddenly ill a few days ago and was rushed to the Riverside Hospital where she underwent a major operation.

Dr. Kate Simpson, who is a teacher in Palm Springs High School, plans to move into her new home in Morongo Valley as soon as school closes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Frailey of the Suburban Lumber Yard, which is located one mile west of Yucca Village, are laying the foundation for their lumber sheds in Yucca Village, where they will be moving in a short time.

Mrs. Marion Weir, president of the Morongo Woman's Social Club and other members, Clara Livingston, Mrs. Daniel Murphy and Mrs. H. M. Hess, were guests of the Joshua Tree Women's Club meeting Friday afternoon, April 18th.

Mrs. Evelyn Peterson, Secretary of the Desert School District of

Flying News From 'K' Field

This week saw the biggest ship ever to land at "K" Field come in for a perfect landing. It was a twin motored Grumman Goose, an amphibian. It was flown up from Long Beach for a warm up. The pilot who is a soaring fan also, took advantage of the opportunity to try out the desert air currents and did a little glider flying while here.

Bill Putnam and Pat Wiser reached an altitude of 16,200 feet Wednesday, in a sail-plane. Ray Parker and Rose Ashcraft of Twentynine Palms set out on the same day for a cross country distance flight and came down at Desert Center. They say they could have gone on much farther but for the time element in getting back.

Dwight Pierce made a try for the silver "C" soaring certificate for distance flight and made Blythe, 106 miles away.

Visitors at the field were Dr. and Mrs. Matthews from Needles who drove over to do some soaring.

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SACRAMENTO, April 22 (WNS) — Alleged inefficiencies and asserted improper procedures in the California Department of Employment, said to have resulted in loss of thousands of dollars of unemployment insurance money, will be the subject of investigation by the California Assembly committee appointed to probe the administration of jobless pay in this State.

This announcement was made today by George Miller, Jr., Assemblyman from Contra Costa County, appointed to head the investigating solons.

First hearing, Miller said, is scheduled for Friday, April 25, and the first witnesses to be called probably will be Toland C. McGettigan, M. B. Kunz, and Hiram Johnson 3rd, members of the California Employment Commission, the administrative body responsible for operation of the department.

"The committee", Miller said, "at its initial organization meeting, decided not to attempt to make a determination on the merits of unemployment insurance.

"Rather, it will confine its investigation to the specifications of the authorized resolution, namely, the widespread inefficiencies reported to members of the legislature and to the committee."

Assemblyman Ernest R. Geddes, of Los Angeles, has been named vice-chairman of the investigating committee, Miller said. Other members are Robert C. Kirkwood, Saratoga; Clayton A. Dills, Gardena, and Montivel A. Burke, Alhambra.

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The Senate passed the joint resolution yesterday by a vote of 27 to 10. Senator Swing voted yes.

The Assembly approved the resolution today by a vote of 45 to 30.

In both houses the vote and the debate adhered closely to party lines, Democrats claiming that the will of the people had been expressed in the four time election of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Republicans declaring the need for limiting the term in order to preserve democ-

Disability Claims

SACRAMENTO, April 22 (WNS) — Unemployment disability insurance claimants drew \$11,424 from the San Bernardino office of the State Department of Employment for the week ending April 4, Herbert Wilson, State disability chief, reported today.

The money was paid to 296 claimants who certified to 583 weeks of disability. New claims totaled 73.

The San Bernardino office serves San Bernardino and Riverside counties.

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American Legion meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at the New American Legion Hall.

Woman's Club meets 3rd Friday of each month at 2 o'clock at the Club House.

Community Youth Fellowship meets at 6:30 p.m. every Sunday evening at the Community Building.

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